

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yoshinobu SAITO et al.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP Restriction Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 19, 2009, applicants elect **group I, claims 1-9.**

Applicants reserve rights to divisional application filings directed to the non-elected species under 35 USC § 120 and § 121.

Please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4257.

Respectfully submitted,



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